

**United States Court of Appeals**  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

**No. 02-5374**

**September Term, 2002**  
**96cv01285**

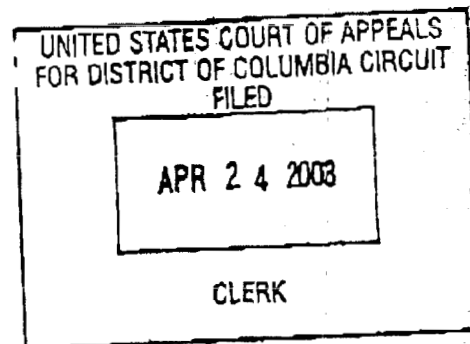
**Filed On:**

Elouise Pepion Cobell, et al.,  
Appellees

v.

Gale A. Norton, Secretary of the Interior, et al.,  
Appellants

Alan Lee Balaran, Special Master and Joseph S.  
Kieffer, III, Special Master-Monitor,  
Appellees



**BEFORE:** Ginsburg, Chief Judge, and Henderson and Randolph,  
Circuit Judges

**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the notice of appeal, it is

**ORDERED**, on the court's own motion, that all orders of the district court, including but not limited to the orders dated April 16, 2001, April 15, 2002, and September 17, 2002, insofar as they authorize Joseph S. Kieffer III to act as Court Monitor, Special Master-Monitor or in any other capacity in this case, be stayed pending further order of this court.

Per Curiam

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